

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application)	
No. 10/029,639)	For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
)	FOR FAST CRYPTOGRAPHIC
)	KEY GENERATION
Anthony Patrick Mauro II, et al.)	
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Examiner: Kristin M. Derwich)	
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	Group No. 2132

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 1997, please note that there are no amendments to the above-identified application. Applicant hereby petitions a two (1) month Extension of Time.